



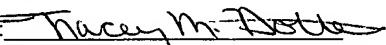
SERIAL NO. 10/784,478

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAEFNER Examiner: Kahelin, M.
Serial No.: 10/784,478 Group Art Unit: 3762
Filed: February 23, 2004 Docket No.: GUID.606PA
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Title: SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIAC SIGNAL DISCRIMINATION EMPLOYING
NON-ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIC SIGNAL

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 7, 2006.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-48 remain pending in the application. Claims 20-29 and 37-48 have been withdrawn by the Examiner as being directed to non-elected subject matter. Applicant has canceled claims 20-29 and 37-48 without prejudice. None of the examined claims have been amended, and no claims have been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.